



Tech Law Summit

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IIPSJ HBCU IP & Tech Law Summit
Diversity Innovator Pilots Conference
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Provide HBCU Law Students With:

- **Exposure** to IP and Tech Law practice areas
- Opportunities to **network** with practitioners/experts, particularly those from communities of color
- ***Direct and immediate financial support*** toward pursuing opportunities to gain experience and otherwise **build competitive resumes**

Program Components/Deliverables

- A full day of **student-focused IP and Tech Law updates and professional career panels and networking** with IP practitioners and experts
- Recognition of student academic and extracurricular achievement through “**micro**” **scholarship awards** paid directly to students.
- Student applicant statement describing relevant achievements and how the award will be applied
- Statements compiled in an **annual Summit report**

Scaling Goals

- IP Public Interest Internship Stipends Initiative
- Dedicated internship and educational/professional training resource function to establish a clearing house database to support HBCU law school IP curriculum and extra-curricular programs
- Survey assessment metric to track post-graduate career impacts
- Adapt demographic focus to rural, post-industrial region, tech corridor and other law school cohorts